

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Alma Lunde was born on November 17, 1904, near Astoria, South Dakota, the fifth child of Ole and Bertina Lunde; and,

*Whereas*, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

*Whereas*, Alma married Harry Renken and they lived in Seattle, Washington, before moving back to Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and,

*Whereas*, Alma has made many beautiful quilts, which she has shared with members of her family, painted many decorative porcelain and ceramic objects, Alma loves to work in her garden, cook and continues to have an interest in politics and current events; and,:

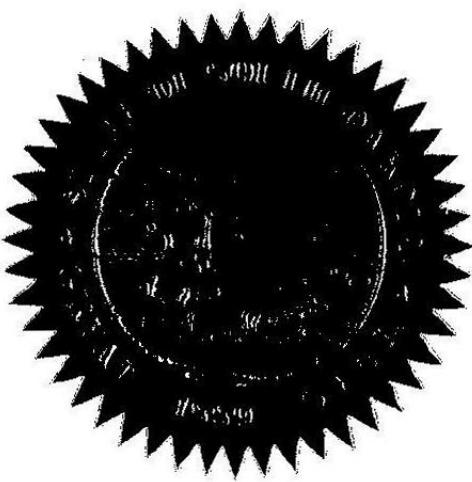
*Whereas*, Alma will observe her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 17, 2004, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-seventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.



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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:



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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State